

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toshiyuki Nagase et al.

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For: AI/AIN JOINT MATERIAL, BASE PLATE
FOR POWER MODULE, POWER MODULE,
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
AI/AIN JOINT MATERIAL

Examiner: B. H. Thomas

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 5, 2008 (Paper No. 20080421), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-4, 15 and 16 for continued examination, **with traverse**.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction between the following two Groups:

Group I: Claims 1-4, 15 and 16, drawn to a base plate for a
power module; and

Group II: Claims 5-14, drawn to an AI/AIN joint material.

In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4, 15 and 16, drawn to a base plate for
a power module **with traverse**.

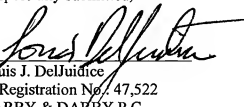
CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement is respectfully
requested.

An early examination is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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